

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

PEDRO JUAN GARCIA,

Plaintiff,

v.

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY JAIL, AND STAFF, ET AL.,

Defendants.

ORDER

Case No. 16-cv-18-jdp

This case was closed after the court did not receive a certified copy of plaintiff's six-month trust fund account statement so that a determination could be made as to whether plaintiff qualified for indigent status, and, if so, assess plaintiff an initial partial filing fee. Now, plaintiff has submitted the requested account statement. After considering plaintiff's six-month trust fund account statement, the court concludes that plaintiff qualifies for indigent status.

Even when an inmate litigant qualifies for indigent status, a portion of the fee must be paid as determined by the formula set forth in 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Using information for the relevant time period from plaintiff's trust fund account statement, I calculate plaintiff's initial partial filing fee to be \$1.33. For this case to proceed, plaintiff must submit this amount on or before March 23, 2016.

If plaintiff does not have enough money to make the initial partial payment from plaintiff's regular account, plaintiff should arrange with prison authorities to pay the remainder from plaintiff's release account.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff Pedro Juan Garcia may have until March 23, 2016 to submit a check or money order made payable to the clerk of court in the amount of \$1.33 as the initial partial payment assessed in this case. If plaintiff complies with this deadline, plaintiff's case will be reopened and screened on the merits pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2). Otherwise, this case will remain closed.

Entered this 3rd day of March, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

/s/
PETER OPPENEER
Magistrate Judge